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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement of September 9, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 27 without prejudice or disclaimer amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for non-alimentary nutrition comprising administering by a parenteral route to a [non-diabetic] patient in need of parenteral nutrition, a ~~nutritive~~ ^{nutritively effective} ~~nutrient~~ composition comprising [a source of water soluble carbohydrate nutrients] one or more nutrients or any combination thereof and one or more insulintropic peptides [at a standardized concentration].

2. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein [the source of carbohydrate nutrients directly or indirectly yields glucose when taken up by the body] said one or more nutrients are one or more carbohydrates.